

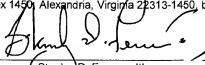
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hansmann et al.
Serial No. : 09/752,959 Examiner : Akintola, Olabode
Filed : January 2, 2001 Art Unit : 3691
For : METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE

May 12, 2008

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, by EFS Web on May 12, 2008.



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Date of Signature

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month through and including May 12, 2008 to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2008. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor. Please note the fact that May 10, 2008, fell on a Saturday, and that the United States Patent and Trademark was closed on both Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, May 11, 2008 for the weekend, ensures that this

paper is timely filed as of today, Monday, May 12, 2008, the next succeeding business day.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

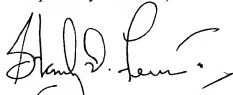
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
(X) one month	\$120	\$60
() two months	\$460	\$230
() three months	\$1,050	\$525
() four months	\$1,640	\$820
() five months	\$2,230	\$1,115

Applicants are paying herewith by credit card the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card by which this fee is being paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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